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SATURDAY, MARCH 8th, 1952

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BLACKHEATH

v.

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"Heathens" at The Arms Park

By THE EDITOR.

Of all our London visitors none is more welcome than Blackheath. They have always been popular visitors to the Arms Park, where their variety of tactics and adherence to the open game make them an attractive and pleasant-to-watch combination. Wherever they travel in Wales they receive a warm welcome, as a club of their standing and tradition should, for the "Heathens" were one of the pioneers of Metropolitan rugger and have played a leading part in the development of the game since.

Their march of progress can be measured in some degree by their large contribution of famous players to the national XV's of these islands. Among the many Blackheathens to have won international honours are T. W. Pearson, A. Budd, J. Baxter, S. F. Cooper, B. S. Cumberlege, F. Evershed, H. T. Gamlin, C. N. Lowe, C. J. B. Marriott, C. H. Pillman, E. W. Roberts, G. C.

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Whatever the outcome of this afternoon's game, Blackheath are sure to uphold their club's tradition and play the game in the right spirit and with the method and unwavering purpose that we associate with English clubs, whether they are winning or losing.

Congratulations to skipper Jack Matthews and his merry men for their fine win last week at Rodney Parade. In beating Newport 11-6 Cardiff added another chapter of triumphs to their history of three previous "four wins in one season," against their greatest

rivals and wiped away the memories of last season when Newport won the first three and drew the fourth.

But the achievements of Cardiff Athletic—the popular "Rags"—should not be overlooked. They, too, made "junior history" last week with their 8-3 success against a powerful Newport United side at the Arms Park. They outplayed the Newport reserves to break their long run of failures. It was their first win against the United since November 8, 1947, when a dropped goal provided the match-winning margin against Newport's try.

After six successive wins Newport United had been humbled. Before that Cardiff had "ruled the roost." In the immediate post-war period they beat Newport United in every meeting from 1945 to 1948 (six matches in all), but the United's turn came and with their two earlier wins this season they brought their share of victories to six.

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once again. Cardiff Athletic's day of triumph was even greater than their senior team's. Well done, Stan!

Whenever Wales play away from the Arms Park, as they will today, those keen followers who never miss a match will be sure to bring their portable radios so as not to miss the vital game. Today's game at Dublin is all the more vital because it holds the destination of the Triple Crown in the balance. And helping Wales towards the conquest of the Crown will be Cardiff's Cliff Morgan and Alun Thomas. We wish them luck against the "Shamrock Men."

Doctor Jack led his Barbarians side to victory at Northampton on Thursday in the annual Mobbs Memorial game against the East Midlands. The Barbarians, with seven international players in their ranks, won 9-3 and the "Skipper" played another sound game in the manner of his performance at Rodney Parade last week. If he keeps this up he will shortly be back in the Welsh XV!

**WALES v. FRANCE, MARCH 22,
1952.**

AT ST. HELEN'S, SWANSEA.

The number of stand tickets for the above match available for the members of the Club are 36, and are too small to allow for a ballot. They will be issued to some of those members who have not previously received a stand ticket this season.

Field tickets will be available to season ticket holders (stand, enclosure and field) from Wednesday next, March 12th each day (10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 7.0 p.m.).

Tickets will be on sale at the Club Office, Arms Park, on production of the "D" slip from the season ticket and three shillings.

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		Result			
		F.	A.		
1951				Dec. 26 (Wed) Wasps ...	W h20—0
Sept. 1	Bristol ...	W	h16—8	.. 27 (Thurs) Watsonians	W h 3—0
.. 5	(Wed) Cardiff & Dist	W	h33—0	.. 29 Coventry ...	W h 9—0
.. 8	Swansea ...	W	h11—6	1952	
.. 12	(Wed) Penarth	W	a 5—0	Jan. 5	Moseley ...
.. 15	Neath ...	L	a 3—6	.. 12	Newport ...
.. 19	(Wed) Aberavon	L	h 5—6	.. 19	Bath ...
.. 22	British Lions (75th Anniversary Match)	L	h12—14	.. 26	Swansea ...
.. 26	Cheltenham ...	W	a 8—0	Feb. 2	Sale ...
.. 29	Pontypool ...	W	a14—3	.. 9	London Welsh ...
Oct. 6	Newport ...	W	h11—3	.. 16	Penarth ...
.. 10	(Wed) Gloucester	W	h24—3	.. 23	Gloucester ...
.. 13	Wasps ...	L	a 9—11	Mar. 1	Newport ...
.. 20	South Africa ...	L	h 9—11	.. 8	Blackheath ...
.. 27	Cambridge U. ...	W	a29—13	.. 15	Neath ...
.. 29	(Mon) Northampton	W	a20—0	.. 22	Llanely ...
Nov. 3	Oxford U. ...	W	h11—9	.. 29	Leicester ...
.. 10	Rosslyn Park ...	D	a11—11	April 5	Bridgend ...
.. 17	Llanely ...	W	h 3—0	.. 12	Barbarians ...
.. 24	Coventry ...	W	a 6—3	.. 14	(Mon) Harlequins ...
Dec. 1	Bridgend ...	W	h19—9	.. 15	(Tues) Northampton ...
.. 8	International Trial	h 19	Plymouth ...
.. 15	Newport ...	W	a 6—5	.. 21	(Mon) Penzance ...
.. 22	Bristol ...	W	a 8—3	.. 22	(Tues) Falmouth ...
				.. 26	Pontypool ...
				.. 28	(Mon) Aberavon ...

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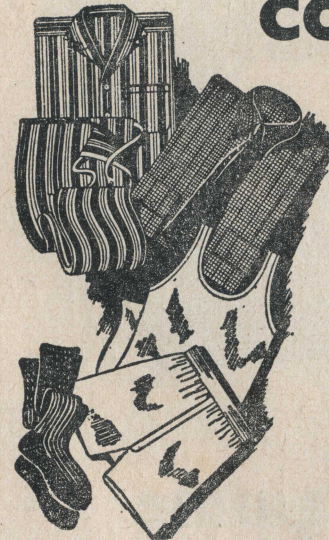
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